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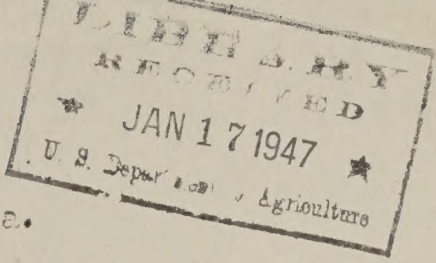
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WILD GARDENS  
Ruth M. Dormon  
Route 3, Box 70, Shreveport, La.

A FEW PERTINENT IRIS FACTS

All checked Items have been withdrawn for propagation

Those marked out have been discontinued until stock can be built up again.

Prices are lower where quantity of stock permits.

We are weeding out all inferior iris, the quality of unnamed iris in collections has been raised, hence the higher price of Five Dollars a dozen is asked.

The sizes of rhizomes vary according to the variety. For example: Fulva and Viridivinea have very slender rhizomes while those of Giganticaeruleae and Giganticaeruleae blood are very large.

We use every precaution to keep stock true to name.

We do not grow enough iris to sell wholesale.

The rhizomes we send out will be big enough to give bloom the first season, if planted early enough in Fall and given proper culture.

We pay postage on orders amounting to five dollars or more.

Color chart used in descriptions - Paul and Maverz.

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Starry Night - 6 inch flrs., black - violet enormous bright yellow crest. Very floriferous - 3 ft. . . . . \$1.50

Royal Highness - 7 inch flrs. deepest velvety blue-violet, ruffled; tiny orange crest. 3 feet . . . . . \$2.00

Joseph's Coat - (Macmillan) - One of the most striking of Louisiana irises. Light lavender ground, flecked and splashed with violet. Cream crest - 3 ft. . . . . \$2.00

Rhumba - 6½ inch flrs., flat form white ground, splashed deep orchid, and shading out to orchid at edges. Bright yellow crest, 2½ ft. \$2.00

June Clouds - Ethereal white, with very large lovely yellow crest. Flrs. 7 inches when spread. Whole flr. frilled. Sepals recurved but firm. 2 feet . . . . . \$5.00

Old Coral - Tremendous coral, Abbeville form, but drooping. Radiant crest - 40 inches . . . . . \$2.00

Peggy Mac - Perfect Abbeville form, color Cineraria (Maery I. Paul). Very floriferous 2 feet . . . . . \$5.00

Joe MAC - Not registered, known locally as Joe-Mac as was collected by Mr. Joe Richard and Mr. W. B. Macmillan - flowers very large and showy - blue-purple in color with yellow line for crest. \$2.00

Wood Violet (uncontrolled hybrid in R. Dormon Garden). Straight stems; about 2 feet; flower- flat type. beautiful even blue-violet (wisteria) with pale yellow crest set off by narrow gray line, foliage narrow and upright; valuable addition to dwarf type. . . . . \$1.50

Selected Abbeville Reds ---- 1.50  
" @ Yellows Unnamed , 2.00  
Orchid Giganticaeruleae----- 1.50  
My new introductions as described in July American Iris Society bulletin by Mrs Colquit -  
Fairy Chalice ----- \$ 10.00  
Mellow gleam , , , , , \$ 7.50  
Coral Isles ----- \$ 750 -



WILD GARDENS  
RICH IN DORRAN  
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The above rhymes very according to the variety. For example:  
Fifty and thirty have very strong rhymes with those  
Gigantic tales and Gigantic tales food are very large.

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Starry Night - 6 inch type, black - violet enormous bright yellow  
crest. Very floriferous - 3 ft. . . . . \$1.50

Royal Happiness - 7 inch type, deepest velvety blue-violet, ruffled;  
tiny orange crest. 3 feet . . . . . \$2.00

Joseph's Coat - (Macmillan) - One of the most striking of last year  
rhymes. Light lavender ground, flecked and splashed with violet.  
Green crest - 3 ft. . . . . \$2.00

Rhyme - 6 1/2 inch type, flat form white ground, splashed deep orange  
and shading out to orange at edges. Bright yellow crest. 2 1/2 ft. \$2.00

June Glories - Ethered white, with very large lovely yellow crest.  
Type 7 inches when spread. Whole flr. frilled. Seals measured and  
firm. 2 feet . . . . . \$2.00

Old Goral - Tremendous coral, Asheville form, but brooding. Rhyme  
crest - 10 inches . . . . . \$2.00

Bessy Mac - Perfect Asheville form, color Ginepro (Berry I. P. 1)  
Very floriferous 2 feet . . . . . \$2.00

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Wood Violet (uncontrolled hybrid in R. Dorran Garden). Straight stem;  
about 2 feet; flower first type beautiful even blue-violet (violet)  
with pale yellow crest set off by narrow gray line. Foliage narrow and  
bright; valuable addition to dwarf type. . . . . \$1.50